All India Handloom Fabrics Cooperative Marketing Society Limited Delhi

3480. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Handloom Fabrics Cooperative Marketing Society Limited, Delhi owes crores of rupees to its members against the cloth procured from them.

(b) if so, what is the amount due by the Society to its members;

(c) by when the dues would be cleared by the Society.

(d) what is the credit sanctioned to the Society by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development; and

(e) what are the guidelines for sanction of marketing assistance for sale of the products by the Society?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (e) The turn-over of "All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd." according to them, is estimated to be approximately to the tune of Rs. 100 crores during 1994-95. As the procurement of goods from the Member Cooperative Societies and release of payments to them are continuous process, there is always a time gap between the two. The Society has informed that it is due to make payment to the extent of Rs. 7.00 crores to its Members (in respect of Inland Depots) for the period upto January, 1995. The Society is not availing any credit facility from NABARD from the year 1993 onwards. With the assistance received from the Central Government under MDA Scheme and with its own resources, the Society is trying to clear the payment due to its Members.

In regard to Market Development Assistance, the Society has elected options linked to its turn-over which is ocmputed @ 8 per cent of average sales turn-over of handloom fabrics, made-ups and garments (excluding Janata Cloth) as shown in the audited accounts for three years preceeding the financial year, the grant of assistance for which is under consideration.

Export of handicraft items

3481 SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of handicraft items exported to different foreign countries and the amount of foreign exchange earned from these countries during the last two years; year-wise and country-wise; and

(b) the plan of Government to increase the export of handicraft items during the current financial year and in the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY): (a) The total value of handicrafts items exported to different major countries and the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last two years is as per statement attached. (*See* below)

(b) The Government has planned to achieve a growth rate of 20 per cent (in US dollar terms) in export of handicrafts including handknotted carpets during the next two years i.e.,

1996-97 and 1997-98 and for the current financial year. In order to increase the export of handicrafts including handknotted carpets, the steps taken included: Organisation of buyer-sellers meets, sponsoring of sales-cum-study teams abroad, participation in international fairs and exhibitions, overseas publicity and publication of catalogues, conducting of workshop and seminars and organisation of International Handicrafts and Gifts Fair and Indian Carpet Trade Fair at New Delhi annually.

Statement

Exports of handicrafts including handknotted carpets to different major countries during 1992-93 and 1993-94

Sl. No.	Name of the country	Rs. in crores		US million Dollors	
		1992-93	1993-94	1992-93	193-94
1.	Australia	43.63	59.65	15.28	19.02
2.	Canada	79.72	109.96	27.92	35.06
3.	France	90.26	119.68	31.61	38.16
4	Germany	556.78	807.95	195 02	257.60
5.	Italy	67.41	107.51	23.61	34.28
6.	Japan	77.53	113.76	27.16	36.27
7.	Netherlands	61.64	91.19	21.59	29.08
8.	Saudi-Arabia	54.50	78.22	19.09	24.94
9.	Switzerland	65.16	85.70	22.82	27.31
10.	U.S.A.	783.29	1031.16	274 36	344.71
11.	U.K.	207.70	259.88	72.75	82.36
12.	Other Countries	346.38	445.54	119.82	142.06
	TOTAL :	2404.00	3360.20	842.03	1071 3

मध्य प्रदेश में शहतूत का उत्पादन

3482. श्री अजीत जोगी :
श्री मूलचन्द मीणा :

क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में मुख्यतः किन-किन स्थानों पर शहतूत का उत्पादन किया जाता है ;

(ख) सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश में, विशेषकर जनजातीय क्षेत्रों में शहतूत का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए क्या प्रोत्साहन दिए हैं ;

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों और चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान शहतूत के उत्पादन के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) इस संबंध में अब तक कितनी उपलब्धि हासिल की जा चुकी है ?

वस्त्र मंत्री श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी : (क) मध्य प्रदेश में मुख्यतः इन्दौर, होशंगाबाद, धार, सरगुजा, बस्तर, बिलासपुर और जगदलपुर जिलों में शहतूत का उत्पादन होता है।